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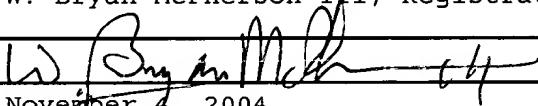
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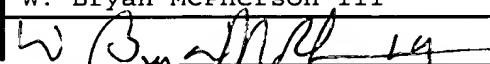
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		First Named Inventor	Brian R. Gareau ET AL.
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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
Brian R. Gareau et al. ) Art Unit: 2857  
Application No.: 09/852,810 )  
Filed: 05/10/2001 )  
For: COMPUTER ARCHITECTURE AND )  
COMPUTER IMPLEMENTED AND/OR )  
ASSISTED METHOD OF PERFORMING A )  
CULTURAL ASSESSMENT OF AN )  
ORGANIZATION AND MAKING )  
IMPROVEMENTS THEREON )  
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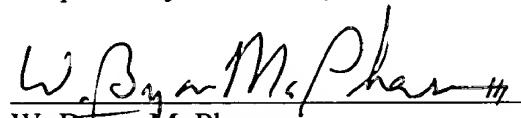
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Sir:

According to our records, the above-identified application was filed on May 10, 2001. To date, Applicants have not received a first Office Action on the merits.

In view of these circumstances, the undersigned respectfully requests that the Office advise him of the status of this application as soon as possible in order to determine whether further action by Applicants is required at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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